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TAGS: MOPS, IZ, IR

SUBJECT: IRAQI-IRANIAN BORDER CLASH

REF: BAGHDAD 0080

1. IRAQI MEDIA CONTINUES CONDEMN IRANIAN "ARMED AGRESSION"
AGAINST IRAQ FEB 10. AS OF FEB 13 NO FUTHER MILITARY
BULLETINS ISSUED AND NO MENTION IN PRESS OF REPORTED IRAQI
REQUEST FOR UNSC MEETING.

2. OFFICIAL AL-JUMHURRIYA FEB 13 EDITORIAL STATES THAT
ALTHOUGH IRAQI INIATITIVE TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH IRAN IN
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OCTOBER WAS HAILED INTERNATIONALLY AS CONSTRUCTIVE STEP,

IRAN APPARENTLY MISINTERPRETED IT AS SIGN OF WEAKNESS
AND CONTINUED TO FOLLOW HOSTILE POLICY. EDITORIAL
CLAIMS TEHRAN IS IN ERROR IF IT BELIEVES IRAQI NATIONAL
UNITY WILL BE SHATTERED BY SUCH AGGRESSIVE ACTS.

3. COMMUNIST TARIQ ASH-SHAAB CONDEMNED IRANIAN
"ATTACK" AS ATTEMPT TO KEEP "PROGRESSIVE" IRAQI REGIME
FROM CONCENTRATING ON MAJOR ISSUES SUCH AS RESOLUTION
KURDISH PROBLEM AND CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL FRONT.
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